

HOUSE BILL 833

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By: **Delegate Norman**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing for archery hunters in Harford County a safety zone
4 of a certain size ~~within which archery hunting may not take place except~~ under
5 certain circumstances; and generally relating to archery hunting in Harford
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 10–410(g)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Natural Resources**

15 10–410.

16 (g) (1) Except as provided in ~~paragraph (2)~~ **PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)** of
17 this subsection, a person, other than the owner or occupant, while hunting for any wild
18 bird or mammal may not shoot or discharge any firearm or other deadly weapon
19 within 150 yards, known as the “safety zone,” of a dwelling house, residence, church,
20 or other building or camp occupied by human beings, or shoot at any wild bird or

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 mammal while it is within this area, without the specific advance permission of the
2 owner or occupant.

3 (2) For archery hunters in Frederick County ~~AND HARFORD~~
4 ~~COUNTY~~, the safety zone described in paragraph (1) of this subsection extends for 50
5 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied
6 by human beings.

7 (3) FOR ARCHERY HUNTERS IN HARFORD COUNTY SHOOTING
8 DOWNWARD FROM A TREE STAND THAT IS AT LEAST 15 FEET HIGH, THE SAFETY
9 ZONE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS REDUCED TO 75
10 YARDS FROM A DWELLING HOUSE, RESIDENCE, CHURCH, OR ANY OTHER
11 BUILDING OR CAMP OCCUPIED BY HUMAN BEINGS.

12 ~~(3)~~ (4) During any open hunting season, a person, other than the
13 owner or occupant, may not hunt or chase willfully any wild bird or mammal within
14 the safety zone without the specific advance permission of the owner or occupant.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.